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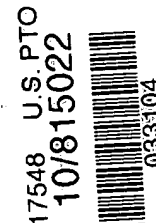
Case No. 2003P18618US

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Kutay F. Ustuner, Joan Main and Mani Vannan for : ACQUISITION AND DISPLAY METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL ULTRASOUND IMAGING. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of drawings, 20 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.
- ☒ Declaration (x2).
- ☒ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, 5 Cited References, and return post cards.



| Claims as Filed | Col. 1 | Col. 2 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 29-20 | 9 |
| Indep. Claims | 4-3 | 1 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | |

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| Small Entity | |
|--------------|--------|
| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 385 |
| x\$9= | \$ |
| x\$43= | \$ |
| +\$145= | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 770 |
| 9x\$18= | \$162 |
| 1x\$86= | \$86 |
| +\$290= | \$ |
| Total | \$1018 |

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